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BITTERLY DISPUTED CITY OF MONTEBOURG OCCUPIED

ALLIED AIRCRAFT DELIVER SMASHING BLOWS ON ROBOT PLANE HIDE-OUTS AND LAUNCHING SITES

LONDON, June 20.

Reuter's special correspondent with Alllied forces in Normandy cables:—

American troops swept through Vologues before noon today and are now more than a mile beyond the town. Forward elements are at Saint Martin, four miles southwest of Cherbourg.

American forces are now in occupation of the bitterly disputed city of Montebourg on the road to Cherbourg. Advance units have proceeded past the town.

NAZIS ABANDON CHERBOURG

Reuter understands that Allied troops are assaulting the outer defences of Cherbourg. Photographic reconnaissance shows that demolitions and bombings have caused great havoc among Cherbourg port installations.

The German Overseas News Agency announced this afternoon that "German troops acting on orders have withdrawn to fortified area south of Cherbourg".

Allied attacks with strong infantry and tank forces on a broad front in the Tilly-Livry area are reported in in the German 'communique' to-day.

Reuter's special correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. cables:

The Germans have apparently switched their strength in the Cherbourg Peninsula to the east coast where they are meeting the American advance from around Quinville and Valognes. Indications that they had done so, given at S.H.A.E.F. tonight, came at the same time as reports that Allied troops were near, if they had not already met, the outer defences of the port.

The German News Agency said this afternoon: "Some German coastal guns on Cherbourg Peninsula have been turned inland to intervene in the ground fighting. They laid heavy harassing fire on roads south of Cherbourg where the enemy is bringing up troops and supplies."

PILOTLESS PLANE SITES BOMBED

The following is the text of the S.H.A.E.F. 'communique' No. 29:—"Co-ordinated attacks all along the north front in Cherbourg peninsula have brought the port under artillery fire. After liberating the town of Briquebec, Allied troops made further advances towards the vilage of Rauvill la Bigot. East of Valognes our troops gained some ground. Another advance reached to within two miles of Valognes and cut the road from there to Briquebec. Further east the enemy was once again driven from Tilly Sur Seulles after fierce fighting.

Heavy day bombers attacked Pas de Calais yesterday afternoon striking through thick clouds at pilotless aircraft launching sites.

From this second attack of the day three bombers are missing.

Small formations of medium bombers and fighter bombers also attacked these targets. In spite of bad weather, light aircraft escorted shipping and patrolled beachers. Some fighters broke through the cloud screen to bomb and strafe locomotives, motor vehicles, barges and warehouses behind the lines. They encountered intense flak at low level. From these operations two medium bombers and 15 fighters are missing."

Reuter's war correspondent at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force cables: Lancasters of the Bomber Command took part in yesterday's heavy attacks on Robot plane runways in Pas de Calais. This followed within a few hours of the big morning raid by Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force. These assaults are part of the extensive counter-measures now being taken against pilotless planes.

LAUNCHING SLIDES ATTACKED

Launching slides for pilotless aircraft between Abbeville and Calais were attacked this morning by more than 200 Marauders and Havocs which flew through intensive flak to reach them. The bombers attacked several launching platforms running roughly in a line from thirty miles south of Calais to seven miles north of Abbeville. Most of the targets were only a short distance inland from the Pas de Calais coast running almost due north and south. The crews said that the violent explosions that followed many of their bomb runs indicated that explosives stored on the ground were hit.

They reported that fast Mustangs went in pursuit of pilotless aircraft clearing the French coast and cut some of them off over the channel.

No enemy aircraft were seen on the seep into the Calais region. None of our aircraft is missing.

To-day's operation brought to more than 7,200 the number of individual attacks by Marauders and Havocs against pilotless aircraft installations near Calais. The 11,000 tons of bombs which they have dropped since November have been instrumental in diminishing the total strength of the German flying bombs

3,000 Planes Over Hamburg & Politz Area; Robot Plane Hideouts Bombed

"Reuter says: To-day's Eighth Air Force attack was the greatest single day's operation ever carried out by daylight. It is estimated that together with strong fighter escort some 3,000 aircraft were despatched from bases in Britain. To-day's attacks on Pas de Calais area makes the fourth attack on the Robot planes hideouts in the last 36 hours.

A United States Air Headquarters announcement to-day stated. "A number of oil refineries and synthetic oil plants, a tank ordnance depot and an aircraft wing repair and components factory in Germany and pilotless planes launching platforms in Pas de Calais area were attacked by more than 1,500 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force. The Bombing in Germany and Pas de Calais was visual through clouds by means of instruments.

The bombers were escorted by strong forces of Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command and Mustangs of the Ninth Air Force.

The oil targets were in the Hamburg and Politz areas. An ordnance tank depot at Konigsbourg (near Magdebourg) and an aircraft factory in Burnswick area were other targets.

THEY COME OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND

For the first time in five days the German High Command to-day failed to give the pride of place in their 'communique' to attacks on Britain by the new pilotless planes. The only phrase which might be intended to refer to them came well down in the text. It read: "London area continues to be under our harassing fire."

Over 1,500 United States heavy bombers to-day attacked pilotless plane launching points in the Pas de Calais area and oil tank and aircraft factory targets in Germany.—

German pilotless aircraft were over Southern England again during the night and this morning and caused some casualties and damage. Fighter planes, however, continue to take a big toll of these robots. In one district they shot down some into the sea and six others which fell in a rural district caused little damage.

The propaganda now being put out in Germany about the effect of these pilotless planes—"London A Sea of Flame and Smoke": "Roads Black with Refugees"—seems to have been prepared well in advance as a picture of what the Germans expected them to do. It is possible that they could have been released at a rate of 300 every hour, if their launching sites had not been so thoroughly bombed in recent months.

But it is possible that any damage these Robots have done is of less importance than their effect in drawing off planes to deal with them which would otherwise have been supporting the operations in France.

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SHAEF, June 20.

Liberators, Marauders, Mitchells, Bostons, Typhoons and Mustangs which smashed up "the Robot coast" to-day encountered another German "secret weapon". It consisted of a square box like missile fired into the air to burst and scatter long strips of a silvery metallic substance, possibly designed to foul propellors.—Reuter.

Saturday, August 19, 1933 — THE DAILY MIRROR

£1,000,000 OF BRITISH SILVER FOR U.S.



Armed police guarding 9,000 bars of silver, worth £1,000,000, taken to San Francisco from India. This silver was acquired by the British Government for a payment to the United States on account of the June war debts instalment.

We publish above a photograph and its description and heading which appeared in the London "Daily Mirror" in 1933.

Just a decade ago India's silver was exported for payment of British debts to America; to-day probably the same silver is returned under special Lend and Lease, on condition of re-return ounce per ounce.

The irony is that at the time the silver was exported the price approximately was Rs. 55|- per 100 tolas, while to-day it is Rs. 127|-. One wonders what financial experts of the Government of India and the British Treasury thought in 1933!

BENGAL ASSEMBLY SURPRISE

Ministerialists Cross Floor And Join Opposition

CALCUTTA, June 20.

During question time in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this afternoon, nine members of the Government Party crossed the floor and joined the Opposition amidst prolonged applause from the Opposition benches.

These included eight Muslim members and one Scheduled Caste member.

A little later, two more members of the Government party also crossed the floor, bringing the total number of those who had joined the Opposition to-day to Eleven. These consist of nine Muslim and two scheduled caste members.

"NO CONFIDENCE IN PRESENT MINISTRY"

In a letter which they have written to Sir Nazimuddin, Leader of the Bengal Coalition Party and League Parliamentary Party, the members of the Government party who have crossed the floor, to the Opposition say: "We have decided after most careful consideration to withdraw our support from the Bengal Coalition Party and join the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly. We regret we can no longer repose any confidence in the present Ministry, especially because of the conduct of Mr. B. P. Pain, who does not deserve any support from the Party. The other reasons for our severing connection with the Party will be explained in a fuller statement which we intend to issue to the press."

OPPOSITION WITHDRAWAL SEQUEL TO CHAIR'S RULING

The Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly withdrew from the House to-day, following the Speaker giving his final decision on the closure motion on the debate for taking into consideration the Secondary Education Bill.

The Speaker held that this closure motion, which was made on 25th May, was carried. Thus, the debate on the motion for taking into consideration the Secondary Education Bill and the amendments to the motion stood closed and could not be reopened.

Following the Speaker's ruling, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in a short statement, said that they accepted the ruling of the Chair but having regard to the feelings of the Opposition in the matter that the leaders of at least three important sections of the House have been shut out from the debate, they could not participate in the division. Their decision, therefore, was that on this occasion they retired from the House.

The opposition then withdrew from the Chamber.

Before retiring, Mr. Huq asked the Chair to consider whether he should take the decision of the House in the absence of the entire opposition.

The Speaker said that it was unfortunate that the Opposition had decided to withdraw but they had got to proceed with their business. The Chair thereafter put the Opposition amendments one after another to vote and declared them lost. The Government motion for taking the Secondary Education Bill into consideration was then declared carried and the House was adjourned till tomorrow.—A.P.

Six 'No-Confidence' Motions For Today

CALCUTTA, June 20: A motion of no-confidence in Mr. K. Shahbuddin, Bengal Minister for Commerce, Industries and Labour, has been tabled by a member of the Opposition today for discussion in the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Six months of no-confidence in the Minister for Communications and Works Mr. B. P. Pain, will meanwhile come up to-morrow for discussion in the Assembly. Both the Ministry and the Opposition have been mobilising their strength for to-morrow's debate. —A. P.

CRACK LINERS AS TROOP CARRIERS

LONDON, June 20.

Thousands of American troops have crossed the Atlantic in the world's two largest and fastest liners—the famous Cunard Liners—"Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth". This was made public for the first time today by the Minister of Production, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, who disclosed that these crack liners have for a long time been put at the disposal of the American authorities for the transport of troops.

Mr. Lyttleton also disclosed that the total value of Lend-Lease supplies sent to Britain by the United States in 1943 was 1,000 million Sterling. The total amount of reverse lend-lease given to the United States by Britain was 500 million Sterling—well over half of Britain's national debt before the last war.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI FEELING NORMAL

Had A Number Of Visitors Yesterday

POONA, June 20.

Mahatma Gandhi had a number of visitors to-day. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu saw him this morning and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Mr. G. P. Huthesingh who arrived from Bombay and Sir Govindrao Madgaonker saw him in the evening.

Dr. S. K. Belvalkar and Dr. R. N. Dandekar of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute saw him this evening and gave him an idea of the "critical edition of Mahabharata" which the institute has undertaken.

The Poona climate and the comparatively greater amount of rest that Mahatma Gandhi is having in Poona than he was having in Bombay seems to have done his health good. Mr. Pyarelal, His Secretary, stated to-day that Gandhiji was feeling normal.

"MY HEART IS AT SEVAGRAM"

"Doctors are bodily taking me from place to place, but my heart is at Sevagram."

This is how Gandhiji is reported to have expressed to his associates his eagerness to be back to his headquarters.

Owing to excessive heat, doctors have ruled out Sevagram for the time being. If the temperature there goes down as a result of showers expected in July they may advise Gandhiji to proceed to Sevagram.—United Press.

BLOOD PRESSURE BETTER

POONA: "Gandhiji is having more rest here than at Juhu, but the number of visitors is daily increasing and one cannot say how things will shape in the future", said Dr. Sushila Nayyar to press men this evening.

Dr. Sushila Nayyar who was speaking in the absence of Mr. Pyarelal who has gone to Bombay, stated that Gandhiji's blood pressure was better. He slept well and had a restful day. Gandhiji slept in the open for the first night in Poona, but he was disturbed owing to slight rain at 4 in the morning.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Lady Mehta and Father Lash of the Christa Seva Sangh called on Gandhiji to-day. Mrs. Indira Gandhi was with Gandhiji for some time. About a dozen Congressmen from Belgaum who have been released from Bisapur Jail were present during prayers this evening to have Gandhiji's 'darshan'—United Press.

DR. KHAN SAHEB FOR BOMBAY

Will See Mahatma At Poona

PESHAWAR, June 20.

Doctor Khan Sahib, ex-Premier of N.W.F. Province accompanied by his wife left for Bombay this morning by the Frontier Mail. From Bombay he will go to Poona to see Mahatma Gandhi with whom he is expected to discuss the political situation especially that in the Frontier Province.

After seeing Mahatma Gandhi, Doctor Khan Sahib will return to Bombay where he will stay till the end of July.—A.P.

Gandhiji Thanks Juhu Volunteers

BOMBAY, June 20.

Gandhiji has sent from Poona to the head of a band of volunteers who kept order at Juhu during his recent stay there.

Gandhiji, writing in Hindusthani says:—"During my stay in Juhu the volunteers rendered devoted services. God alone can repay them."

Similar appreciation of their services during Gandhiji's stay has also been expressed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who has now written to the volunteers.

Kasturba Memorial Trustees' Meeting

POONA, June 20

The next meeting of the Trustees of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund will be held at Poona on July 1, under the Chairmanship of Mahatma Gandhi. This decision was reached as a result of discussion Mr. Amritlal Thakkar, General Secretary of the Fund, has with the Mahatma. —United Press.

Japanese Cleared From Naga Hills

ALLIES CAPTURE MAO SONGSANG ON ROAD TO IMPHAL

KANDY, June 20.

In the Kohima sector, our troops thrusting southwards along the road to Imphal captured Mao Songsang and brushing aside opposition in Tuphema, progressed to just west of Maran, an advance of 17 miles, says today's "S. E. A. C." Communique.

This has reduced the distance between our forces in this sector and those advancing northwards from Imphal to 29 miles. Zhamai and Kharasom have been taken and the Japanese have now been cleared from the Naga Hills except for small parties of stragglers. Enemy camps to the south of Kharasom have been effectively strafed. A large ordnance dump was captured; elsewhere, some ten guns were destroyed or taken, and it is estimaed that Japanese killed in this sector number 3,500; 50 prisoners have been taken.

In the Palel-Tamu area, the enemy after shelling our positions on the "pyramid" feature followed up with an attack which cost 25 killed.

In North Burma, Gurkha troops and Kachin levies have captured Tiangzup which the Japanese have been stubbornly defending for six weeks. In the Mogaung Valley Chinese units have advanced 5 miles south of Kamaing. Pressure by Chinese and Chindit forces continues around Mogaung. At Myitkyina, there is no important change.

In Arakan, Japanese attempting to enter a village near Taung Bazar were repulsed with severe loss.

JAP WITHDRAWALS

(From Raymond O'Kelly, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Kandy, June 20): Japanese rearguards are withdrawing quickly down the road leading from Kohima to Imphal, so quickly that Allied troops have made a 17 miles advance in 48 hours and lost contact with the Japanese both on, and east of the road at one stage.

Mao Songsang captured by the Allies is the highest village between Kohima and Imphal and one of the strongest positions on the road. Kharasom, also taken, is on one of the Japanese main supply lines from the Chindwin river and 23 miles as the crow flies along a track from Tupehema—marks the most Eastern Allied advance. The Japanese have lost 3,500 killed in the Kohima sector since their Spring offensive began.

10,000 JAPS KILLED ON IMPHAL FRONT

It is disclosed here to-day that 10,000 Japanese have been killed on the Imphal Front since they began their offensive against the capital of Manipur State three months ago. Over 3,300 dead were counted in May—a record figure on this front.—A. P.

U. S. ADVANCE IN SAIPAN ISLAND

LONDON, June 20

A Japanese Imperial Headquarters report to-day announced that a strong American force established a foothold in a corner of the Saipan island on the afternoon of June 15 and since then had been gradually reinforcing their forces.—Reuter.

KARACHI CITY FATHERS HONOUR RAY'S MEMORY

KARACHI, June 20.—The Karachi Municipal Corporation passed a resolution this evening recording their sense of grief at the death of Sir P. C. Ray. The Corporation then adjourned for a short while.—A.P.

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Churchill Will Have No Change In Machinery Of Consultation

LONDON, June 20.

When asked if he would suggest the setting up of an Allied Council to include representatives of the French National Committee of Liberation, Mr. Churchill in the Commons to-day replied: "No sir. I remain of the opinion that no alteration in the existing machinery of consultation between the United Nations is called for at the present."

The Prime Minister told the House that the Germans had built up heavy concentrations of troops and ships in 1940 to invade Britain, but they did not cross the Channel. "A deal of it was sunk in ports and then they changed their minds," he said.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Punjab Medicos For Bengal Relief

CALCUTTA, June 20.—In response to the appeal issued by Dr. B. C. Roy, a squad of 19 medical students, including seven of the Muslim Students' Federation, from Medical Colleges in the Punjab has arrived in Calcutta today.

The squad is equipped with medicines worth Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 6,000 in cash for medical relief in Bengal. They will be working under the Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee. —A. P.

Latest News

JAPS ENTER CHANGSHA

CHUNGKING: Tuesday's Chinese 'communique' said that the Japanese have entered Changsha. "Reuter" adds that the Japanese High Command 'communique' to-day claimed, "the complete capture" of Changsha on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

U. S. SUBMARINE LOST

WASHINGTON, June 20: The Navy Department announced to-night that the American submarine "Grayback" has been lost in the Pacific. —Reuter.

FINNS ABANDON VIIPURI

STOCKHOLM, June 20: It is reliably reported that the Finns have given up Viipuri.—Reuter.

ENGINEERING WORKERS ON STRIKE

CAWNPORE, June 19.—Two hundred workers in a local engineering works are reported to have gone on strike to-day. It is stated that the trouble arose over the distribution of annual bonus by the management. It is learnt that negotiations between the workers and the management are going on.—A.P.

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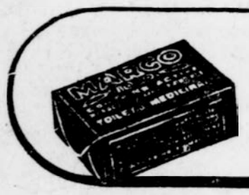
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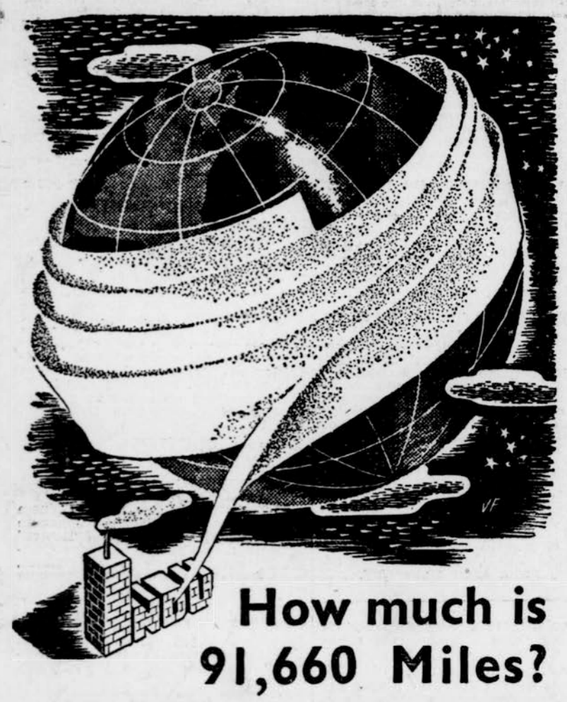


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'CRISIS IN STUDENT WORLD'

Mayor's Appeal For All-Party Co-operation For More Admissions In Colleges

"Education should not be allowed to suffer, because of war conditions. It would indeed be very regrettable, if in a city like Bombay, we cannot provide opportunities of University education for large numbers of young men and women who are eager to have such opportunities."

This was the view expressed by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle", regarding the difficulties of students who have failed to get admission in colleges.

The crisis which has arisen in the student world, as a result of either the failure or the inability of the colleges in the city to accommodate all the students who are seeking admission to the colleges has been brought to the notice of the Mayor.

The Mayor said: "The plight of the students who have not been able to get admission to colleges for no fault of theirs is indeed pitiable. A very large number of students for science classes has not been able to get admission and also those of arts. I am aware of the difficulties of the science students, because of the difficulties in getting chemicals and providing laboratories.

"I am in communication with students and with some college authorities, and after my negotiations with them have sufficiently progressed, I will have to take up the matter with the University also.

"I find on all hands," the Mayor added, "a genuine appreciation of the difficulties of the students and an earnest desire to help them in getting over these difficulties. With the co-operation of the Government, the University and the colleges, it should not be difficult to solve the question, which is so urgent that it brooks no delay.

"All the colleges in the city have officially opened to-day. But, I am told, that a large number of students have been left out. They find themselves at a loose end.

"I know there are many difficulties such as accommodation, furniture, staff, laboratory equipment, etc. But with co-operation, it is possible to evolve a shift system or extension classes and provide for the students.

The Mayor made various suggestions to meet the difficulties.

"First, the Government should help in releasing parts of premises of colleges which have been requisitioned by them for Government purposes. Some of the bigger schools may also help in this matter, by permitting colleges to hold classes during free hours. Another direction by which the Government can help is by releasing chemicals for use in college laboratories. In this, the industrialists can also give a helping hand.

"Secondly, the colleges should take the initiative in coming forward with a scheme of shifts.

"Thirdly, the University should, consistent with maintaining efficiency, relax the rules as far as possible and allow more students to study in colleges.

In conclusion, the Mayor urged that the matter was urgent and appealed to all parties concerned to move quickly. He was glad that the Press had taken up the matter and felt confident that their co-operation was useful.

STUDENTS' DEPUTATION SEES MAYOR

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) consisting of Sjts. Dinkar Sakrikar, Prahalad Mehta, Prabhakar Kunte and Chandrakant Dalal waited upon the Mayor Mr. Nagindas T. Master yesterday at the Corporation in connection with students' difficulties in getting admission to Colleges.

The members of the Deputation presented the Mayor with a Memorandum dealing with suggestions to ease the situation prepared by their Union.

The Mayor expressed his sympathy with students. He informed the members of the deputation that he had been already moving in the matter. Some students had already seen him and he had placed himself in communication with the Authorities of the Khalsa College in this connection.

The Vice-Chancellor was also sympathetic said the Mayor.

Mr. Jathar, the Principal of Khalsa College, Prof. Daruwalla and Mr. N. V. Phadke of the R. L. Trust had also met him. He had promised them his full support. It is suggested that a conference of Principals of Colleges may be called by the Vice-Chancellor to concert measures to relieve the situation.

SARANGARH RULER AS TAXI DRIVER

Villager Offers Two Annas For Lift

(From A Correspondent).

SARANGARH, June 18.

While Raja Bahadur Jawahar Singh, C.I.E., Ruler of the Sarangarh State was out on his morning rounds of the town, in his favourite Buick Limousine, a village of Paoni in the Bilaspur District, taking the car for taxi and the Ruler for a driver, stopped him near the market and offering two annas for a lift requested the Ruler to take him to Baramkhela, a distance of about thirteen miles from Sarangarh. He pleaded poverty and his inability to pay any more and pathetically appealed that he was fagged and fatigued and was unable to leg the distance. The Ruler after the manner of driver asked him what "Thakur" (caste) was he. The man said he was Gond. "Oh, we are then Sagas (relatives)" said Raja Bahadur Jawahar Singh and took two annas from him and asked him to sit by his side. The Raja Bahadur took the villager to Court saying that he wanted to take permission from his master. In Court he told his clerk that he had been engaged for two annas and would not be able to attend Court. The Ruler then drove the villager through the city amidst respectful Salams and bowings of his people, the villager least suspecting that his driver was the Ruler of the State. The villager went on gossiping unmindful of the crowd and enjoying the ride. The car stopped at the Palace. To his surprise the villager was asked to come out and was taken in. He was shown round the Palace. He was then offered food and fruit and a rupee for his fare. Thus ended the adventure of the villager or more properly of the Ruler Raja Jawahar Singh.

Viceroy's Son Seriously Wounded

NEW DELHI, June 19: H. E. the Viceroy has returned to Delhi after a brief visit to Assam, says a Press Note. He went there to meet his son who had been seriously wounded with the Chindits at Mogaung but has now been safely evacuated and is progressing satisfactorily, though he has lost his left hand.—A. P.

S. I. Sangeetha Sabha

The Annual General Meeting of the South Indian Sangeetha Sabha was held on 18th inst. Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer, President of the Sabha, presided.

After a long discussion, the General Body resolved to raise the subscription for Reserved, First and Second class Rs. 3/-, Rs. 1-8-0 and Rs. 0-12-0 respectively. The resolution comes to effect from 1st of July, 1944.

The following office-bearers were elected: Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer, President; Dr. S. S. Krishnan, Vice-President; Mr. R. Raghunatha Patrachariar and Mr. H. Sivramkrishnan. Hon. Secretaries; Mr. K. S. N. Sarma (Hon. Treasurer).

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Suggestions To Cultivators

As recommended by the Provincial Food and Commodity Advisory Committee, a list of scheduled food crops that can be grown in areas to which an order under Section 4 of the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act, 1944, is applied has been issued for the guidance of cultivators.

In Sanand and Modasa Mahals of Ahmedabad District, cotton, which is practically the only scheduled non-food crop, can be safely replaced by bajri in light soil and kharif jowar in heavier black or medium black soil.

In Anand taluka of the Kaira district, tobacco, which is the main scheduled non-food crop, can be replaced by bajri and kodra, mixed with tur, as a row crop.

In Hubli, Bankapur and Haveri talukas of the Dharwar district, cotton, which is the main scheduled non-food crop, can be replaced chiefly by jowar in kharif season and to a less extent by wheat in the rabi season.

In Gadag, Navalgund and Ron talukas of Dharwar district where the rain fall is less, cotton can be replaced either by rabi jowar or wheat according to the nature of the land.

In order to enable the cultivators to grow suitable food crops, in the additional areas required to be brought under food crops, arrangements have been made by the Government to purchase and stock adequate quantities of sowing seeds in all talukas. Grading, transporting and storing expenses will be borne by the Government and good seed will be sold to the cultivators at controlled rates.

FISH GOES TO BLACK MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, June 20.

The aid of the D. I. Rules was summoned by the U.P. Government for their fish control scheme which is in operation in Allahabad and Lucknow. Government acquired the principal fishing areas in the river Ganges up to a distance of 86 miles. Fishing rights in lakes and tanks were also similarly acquired. But fish has become scarce in Allahabad, the inevitable phenomenon associated with control. Electric bulbs whose prices are also controlled have disappeared from the market.

LIMBDI STATE v. TALUKDARS

LIMBI, July 20.

The deadlock between Limbi State and the Talukdars attached to the State by the India (Attachment of States Bill) arising out of the refusal of the talukdars to pay the State the dues payable to it has reached an interesting stage.

The latest position, it is understood, is that the State authorities have granted a few days time to the talukdars to reconsider the policy of non-violent non-co-operation adopted by them.

The State authorities have at the same time called for the help of the Agency police to enforce payment of the dues in the event of the talukdars refusing to do so.—A.P.

CASE AGAINST BOSE ADJOURNED AGAIN

CALCUTTA, June 20.

The case against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, arising out of his mysterious disappearance while on trial under the Defence of India Rules, leading to the issue of a warrant and proclamation with attachment of his property, again came up for hearing before Mr. J. Ahmed, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta to-day.

Mr. Bose was being prosecuted on a charge of delivering a speech at a public meeting in Muhammad Ali Park in April 1940 and in connection with the publication on May 18, 1940, in the 'Forward Bloc' of which he was the editor, of an article entitled "The Day of Reckoning."

An application having been made by the Public Prosecutor to the effect that the civil suit regarding attachment of his property was not yet ready for hearing before the Calcutta High Court, the magistrate adjourned the case till July 20 next.—A.P.

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To-day's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.—The meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

WEAVERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members of the Society will be held today (Wednesday) to congratulate Mr. M R A Baig on his appointment as the Central Organiser of the National War Front, at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, at 7-0 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION.—There will be a meeting of all B S U workers today (Wednesday) at 5-30 p m in the Union office to discuss the tasks outlined by AISF Working Committee at its last meeting in Calcutta.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.—Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Wednesday 6-15 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE.—On "Zarathushtra in the Gathas" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION.—The Bombay Hindu Students' Federation will observe Late Dr. Hedgewar Commemoration day today (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. Mr V B Kale will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.—Monsoon classes will commence on Monday (3rd July). Several courses of wide variety are offered. Subjects will be Philosophy, Economics, Political Theory, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Greek, Hindustani, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Radio Communication, Radio Servicing, Psycho-Analysis and Marathi Literature-Classes at Bombay and Dadar. Apply to Adult Education Assn. (Opp. H. M. I. Dockyard). Cama Institute, Bombay.

"CORRECTION."—In a Press Note issued on 16th June 1944, it was stated that Anandram Pooranmal, a cloth dealer from Cawnpore had been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment in addition to a fine of Rs. 500 on being found guilty of selling cloth at prices exceeding those fixed under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order. This is not correct. The person convicted was Kedarnath Radheyshiam. The dealer's licence of Messrs. Anandram Pooranmal was cancelled.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN.—Manamanopadhyaya Anantakrishna Sastri will deliver a public lecture on 'Bhagavadgita and Sankhya Yoga' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

CITY EXPLOSIONS AND MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed a letter dated 15th June, 1944 to the Government of India, War Transport Department, New Delhi, in the course of which it is stated:—

My Committee note that a Commission of Enquiry has been set up to enquire into and report on the causes of the fire and explosions and also to enquire into the adequacy of the action taken before, during and after the disaster and that the report of the Commission, except such parts, the disclosure of which, in the opinion of the Commission, would be detrimental to the public interest or the successful prosecution of the war, will be published for general information. My Committee would like to make it clear that while they do not desire the publication of any information which will be of value to the enemy or which would impede the successful prosecution of the war, they would like to emphasise the fact that such information and such aspects of the case as would affect the activities of the commercial and the industrial community should not be withheld by the Government from them and from the general public. They should be given an opportunity not only to study the implications of such factors but should also be allowed to submit their views thereon for the consideration of the Government.

My Committee understand that commercial cargo often lie side by side with explosives in the Docks. The Government are aware that such cargo will not be covered by insurance companies against fire as a result of explosions. The Port Trust have told the Chamber that whether they are liable for making good the losses suffered by the commercial community under such circumstances could only be decided by a Court of Law. The Government of the country have not admitted that it is the responsibility and duty of the State to make good the losses suffered by people under such circumstances. It would be realised that such disposition of cargo in the Docks is a matter of the gravest concern to the commercial community. The representatives of the Chamber are, however, precluded under Rule 45-B from communicating such information to the Chamber.

My Committee have once again to urge upon the Government of India the necessity of reconsidering the request that they have made in their telegram and be pleased to so modify the restrictions imposed by Rule 45-B as might enable their representatives, without entrenching upon the field of security, to communicate information which vitally affects the trade, commerce and industry of this city. My Committee have, no doubt, that the Government of India will be pleased to give their most earnest and careful reconsideration to the request made in this and the previous communications and be pleased to so modify the position as would enable the commercial community to safeguard their interests without in any way impeding the war effort of the Government or disclosing any information which, as the Government rightly observe, might be of value to the enemy."

N.B.I. CLERKS UNION CELEBRATE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Members of the National Bank of India, Ltd. (Bombay Branch) Clerks' Union. (Regd.) celebrated with great eclat, the occasion of their First Annual General Meeting held recently. Most of the Members were present and the work of the meeting was carried on amidst great enthusiasm.

The Hon. General Secretary's first Annual Report gave a survey of the Union's inception, the difficulties that had to be overcome and the useful work that had been carried out to date. The General Secretary stressed the necessity for unity and hoped that ALL other clerks would follow his Union's example and form "their own Unions" as well.



Capture of Bayeux Liberation Ceremony: Crowds give the V sign before listening to an address by Allied officers.
—(A Radio Photograph).

INTERESTING RESULTS IN SENIOR HARWOOD LEAGUE

Embarkation's Lead Remains Unassailed

(BY FREE LANCE)

The lowly City Police provided a big sensation in the Senior Harwood League on Friday when they accounted for the Royal Air Force by the odd goal in three. Upto this time the 'Tops' had not a single victory to their credit, although they had six outings at the Cooperage. It is true the Airmen were going down gradually but they were not expected to succumb to the Policemen. Evidently the slushy condition of the ground, which seemed to suit the winners' taste, had something to do with the upset. This puts the Airmen completely out of the picture for the Championship, while the 'Cops' may be saved from the ignominy of holding the Woodes Spoon.

SERIOUS SET-BACK FOR TATAS

The Tatas also had a serious set-back in their steady progress towards the top of the table. Without a single defeat to their account in their five engagements they met the W. I. A. A. Staff, the holders on Saturday, full of hope and confidence. But the Automen upset their calculations by getting the better of them by two goals to one. If Tata's forward line, particularly the wingers had functioned properly, they might have pulled the chestnuts out of the fire. Jovenano, off-colour as he was that day was completely bottled up by the W. I. A. A. defence. Rashad on the other hand who was roving about aimlessly like a ticketless passenger, sprang a surprise by scoring a fine goal from 40 yards range. A good custodian like Thirgalaya should have stopped the shot but he let it go in an unaccountable manner. Although Tatas managed to level up matters, Dhakuram helped Charles with a lovely centre to forge ahead again and that spelt the doom of the Tatas.

SOUTH INDIANS MOVE UP AGAIN

While the Young Goans registered their fourth successive victory on Monday at the expense of the Combined Ops which by the way raised them to the fourth rank in the Table, the South Indians climbed up again to the second position by virtue of their success against the G.I.P. Railway, overhauling the Royal Navy in the process. On account of the reverse met by the Tatas the Embarkation Headquarters have now secured almost an unassailable position. South Indians are following them with a deficit of 4 points with a game in hand. Even if the leaders are beaten by this Indian team, they will not lose the title which is now firmly within their grip, unless of course further reverses come in their way.

Dispute Over Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Funds

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)
Sir Jehangir Boman-Behrar & Others. ..... Plaintiffs
Versus
Miss Banoo Hirji Khoorshid. ..... Defendant.

This was a representative short cause suit on behalf of the members of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association for an order directing the defendant, who was the founder of the Association, to hand over all the documents and to transfer all the monies held by her, to the plaintiffs. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that the Written Statement disclosed no defence at all and that a decree be passed forthwith.

By her Written Statement, the defendant contended that under Clause 14 of the Constitution of the Association, the funds of the Association should vest in trustees and that the four plaintiffs, who are not even the duly elected office-bearers of the Association, are not entitled to the funds.

His Lordship expedited the hearing of the suit and ordered it to be tried as a short cause on 19th July next. His Lordship directed that the documents sent directly to the Court by the defendant from Hyderabad be handed over to the plaintiffs who are to give inspection thereof to the defendant's attorneys.

K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. B J. Boovariwalla instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the defendant.

Gift Deed Challenged

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Sen)
Dadamiya & Other ..... Appellants
Versus
Aminasaheb ..... Respondent

The respondent filed this suit against his uncle claiming one-fourth share in the estate of his father Karimbhai who died on 5th July 1927.

A few days before his death, the deceased Karimbhai had made a gift in favour of Dadamiya. The respondent challenged this gift-deed on the ground that his father's thumb-mark on it had been obtained when he was seriously ill and not in a sound state of mind. At a late stage of the suit, the respondent contended that in the alternative, the gift-deed having been made during "marz-ul-maut" i.e. death-illness, was valid only to the extent of the bequeathable third.

The trial Court rejected this contention as not pleaded and held that the gift-deed was only executed but the District Court of Poona accepted it. On appeal to the High Court, His Lordship held that the District Court should not have allowed this contention to be raised, because it was not covered by the pleadings. His Lordship was further of opinion that even on the merits this contention as the gift being made during "marz-ul-maut" was not sustainable as on the evidence it did not appear that "there had been a proximate danger of death" when the gift was made.

His Lordship therefore allowed the appeal and dismissed the plaintiff's suit.

Mr. J. G. Rele appeared for the appellant.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the respondent.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' APPEAL TO GOVT.

Allow Commerce To Submit Views Before Issue Of Rule Or Ordinance

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed a communication, dated the 15th June, 1944, to the Government of India War Transport Department, New Delhi, in the course of which it states:—

"My Committee feel it necessary to point out to you, that so far as they are aware, the commercial community was never consulted in regard to Rule 45-B and consequently the commercial community never got an opportunity to submit their views to the Government in regard to the same. It is true, that the Government of India issue a number of rules from time to time, under certain notifications, but my Committee are constrained to observe that the mere issue of such notifications cannot and should not be construed as approving the rule in question. It has also to be remembered that so many rules and so many ordinances are being issued of late that it is not possible for the commercial community to express their views in regard to each of them unless they are specially invited to do so before the rule or the ordinance as the case may be is issued by Government. My Committee, would, therefore, most earnestly request the Government of India that when any rule or ordinance affecting the trade, commerce and industry of the country is issued, the Government of India should give the commercial community and the Chambers concerned an opportunity to submit their views before the rule or the ordinance as the case may be is finally issued by Government.

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War Risks Insurance Ordinance To Be Amended

NEW DELHI, June 20.

The Government of India have decided to amend the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940, so as to cover damages occurring as the direct result of any explosives or munitions or other dangerous thing required for war purposes, and which happens or is caused by or through or in connection with the manufacture, storage or transportation of any such explosives, munitions or other dangerous things, says a Press Note.

In view of the additional risk to be now undertaken, the rate of premium payable in respect of goods subject to compulsory insurance under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme for the quarter beginning 1st July, 1944, has been fixed at one anna and three pies per month or part of a month for each complete sum of Rs. 100.—A.P.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Shah Elected To Senate

Lt.-Col. Jalal M. Shah, Superintendent, J. J. group of hospitals and Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, has been elected a member of the Senate of the Bombay University from the "Principals' Constituency." He has also been elected to the Academic Council of the University.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 20.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 17/6/44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The grandest character is grown in hardship. Effeminacy springs out of luxury. The best men the world ever reared have been brought up in the school of adversity and hardship.

—J. R. Miller.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND AMERICA

The publication by the United States Office of War Information of a review of Vice-President Henry Wallace's pamphlet on "Our Job in the Pacific" will naturally create much interest in India and also in Britain. A political pamphlet by a Vice-President may be presumed to be a straw which shows the way the wind blows, particularly because it only seeks to apply to the Pacific regions the universally professed war aims of freedom and democracy. He intelligently anticipates what is inevitable and wishes that America should not only adjust itself to it in advance but should also rather promote it. Some days ago a British writer wrote in the 'Times': "Foreign industrialisation is a tide which will rise whatever we decide to do about it, and it is within our means to turn this tide to lasting and mutual benefit." Commenting on this we had to say that this is as true of the political tide as the economic one. Mr. Wallace explains how the tide of general progress is inevitable in the East. But not content like the above-mentioned Britisher merely to turn the tide to mutual advantage, Mr. Wallace wishes to help actively the coming in of the tide.

In formulating some fundamental principles Mr. Wallace states that lasting peace in the Pacific demands international co-operation and that it should be safeguarded by an international body with regional representation. Such a body would face the following problems. And while admitting that free Asia will need to be helped with money, materials and technology by the industrialised powers he warns that such help must not "lead to a new imperialism." The great industrial powers, he says, "need the markets of Asia but don't need to convert economic markets into political empires." These are very laudable general principles and it is to be hoped they will be uncompromisingly followed by America.

As regards India and some other neighbouring countries, Mr. Wallace says: "The United States should, in its own interest, promote the economic and political freedom of India, the Netherlands Indies and other colonial areas of the Pacific." He does not offer a definite plan for India but suggests, or is rather reported by the U.S.O.W.I. to have suggested, that the British and other colonial powers, should take steps to prepare a definite system for training and preparation in self-government and suggests they announce a specific date on which they will terminate 'trusteeship' over colonial areas of the Pacific. Now, we welcome America's desire to promote freedom in India, and would not mind other "colonial powers" joining in that worthy mission. But we can do without any further training and preparation under the guidance of such powers or any other powers. In any case we will not submit to the fixing of any date not previously agreed to by us, Congress having already asked Britain to terminate her "trusteeship." But in the interest of a peaceful settlement Congess will not object to negotiations with Allies for an agreed plan of Indian independence. That point will be made perfectly clear by Gandhiji at the expected interview with Mr. Lauto Barry, Secretary of the Office of the Personal Representative of the President of the U.S.A.

The Journalists' Lot

A number of valuable suggestions calculated to improve the service conditions of working journalists have been made by the committee recently appointed by the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation. Its main recommendation is that for members of the editorial staff in newspaper offices "doing ordinary routine work", the minimum monthly salary in normal or peace times should be Rs. 100-10-200 in the first ten years of service and Rs. 200-20-400 in the next ten years, it being understood that for posts of special responsibility higher scales should be provided. Considering the difficulties of even routine work in a newspaper office, the scales mentioned above can hardly be called too high. As a matter of fact higher scales have been maintained in several newspapers in the country, though, alas, they are too few. The Punjab Working Journalists' Association as well as the Journalists' Association of India, Bombay, has suggested that the minimum starting salary should be Rs. 125. We hope this is meant for normal or peace times. For at present the cost of living in most cities has more than doubled, and Rs. 125 would not suuffice even for bare maintenance for a family. A poet has said somewhere that "aspiring beggary is wretchedness itself". Of such wretchedness, journalists, like teachers, have plenty. The recommendations of the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation, the Punjab Journalists' Association and the Journalists' Association of India have been made to the Committee of the Editors' Conference which has been appointed to make enquiry into this matter. The Committee of the Editors' Conference, it is understood, will confer with a sub-committee to be appointed by the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society and, we trust, as a result of the consultation, a scheme of revised and enhanced scale of salaries for journalists and better condition of work will be implemented by newspapers throughout the country.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

American Advance

Reports received yesterday suggest that the situation in the Cherbourg Peninsula is developing with unexpected rapidity. Far from reacting sharply to the American wedge driven across the peninsula, Marshal Rommel's 30,000 trapped in the north are reported to be retreating sharply to the port and fortress of Cherbourg. The American advance up the peninsula is a general one so that on the eastern coast, too, they seem to have broken through German defences, by-passing Montebourg and also Vologues. These two strongholds cannot now last long and it may be assumed that the battle for the port of Cherbourg is about to begin if it has not already started. The port is, of course, heavily fortified and defended. But the invaders have overwhelming resources.

The Sensible Course

It is not much more than a week ago that the Russians announced the launching of a big offensive against Finland. As was to be expected, the Finns, despite stubborn resistance, have failed to check the Russian drive or even its gathering speed. Within a short period the Red Army has overcome all defences and has broken through the main Mannerheim Line on a thirty mile wide front. It has also reached the threshold of Viipuri. It is obvious that the Finns cannot stop the Russian advance and cannot hope to be saved by their Nazi allies. One wishes that Finland faced irrevocable and inescapable realities and even now decided to quit the anti-democratic Axis camp. The report that the Finnish Minister to Sweden has left for Helsinki is interpreted to mean that Finland is now desirous of coming to terms with Russia. The past attitude of Finnish rulers has betrayed little disposition to peace but let us hope they have come to their senses at last.

Big Blow

Japanese war Lords have just received one of those big blows which must now be making them extremely miserable. The American landing on Saipan represented a threat almost almost directly at the heart of Japan herself. They, therefore, have offered opposition proportionate to their realisation of the magnitude of the danger. And they have failed. The Americans, checked in the early days of the landing, have now driven right through the island, cutting it into two and capturing an important aerodrome, too. But that is not all. The Japs launched one of their strongest air attacks on American ships and amphibious operations. The result was that they suffered one of their biggest air defeats in the Pacific, having lost no fewer than 300 planes in two hours. This Japanese defeat is a development of great importance from the point of view both of immediate and future strategy. Jap air power has been so decisively shattered that the Mariana Group of islands is now at the mercy of the Americans, whose offensive operations will now doubtless be speeded up still further. And when they are firmly established in the Marianas, they will have Japan herself within range of their supers and carrier borne aircraft.

Selfish Still

A Conservative member of Parliament named Captain Gammans is reported to have remarked at a public meeting in London that India cannot legitimately claim independence "when the country is rampant with child marriages, corruption, etc." Passing over the incorrect use of the word "rampant", we must say that the whole remark is worse than schoolboyish. In so far as we have these evils amongst us after over 150 years of British rule, we are certainly entitled to adopt self-help under self-government. Prof. Laski put it bluntly when he said at the meeting that Britain must hold herself responsible for the evils of child marriage, corruption, illiteracy, etc., in India. In any case self-government is not a reward for moral perfection but a powerful means of advance towards perfection. The fact is that even to-day Britain wants to continue her rule in India for her own advantage and not that of India.

Scarcity In Kanara

Reports of severe scarcity in the Kanara District are disquieting. It is said that the local supply of foodstuffs is insufficient, as are also the imports from outside, with the result that in the towns the prices of rice fixed by Government are higher than those in Bombay and Poona. It is specifically complained that at Karwar the jowar imported after the commencement of the rains has got wet and is not quite fit for human consumption, and yet such jowar is made 50 per cent of the ration. Thousands in the district have long been extremely poor and under-nourished and chronic sufferers from anaemia and malaria. If timely care is not taken to ensure equitable supplies of food at fair rates, the consequences may be distressing, in view of the difficulties of traffic in the district during its heavy rains. So far as the import of jowar is concerned it will be well for the people to make every attempt to accustom themselves to it as a necessary supplementary foodstuff, for though they are used mostly to rice, jowar has greater food value and may be cheaper. But the percentage of jowar rationed should not be so high as 50, particularly if the grain is damaged or of inferior quality. Ragi may will be tried as an alternative. It is cheap and easily available in adjoining districts and it is commonly used by the people.

HENRY WALLACE IN CHUNGKING

Does Not Intend To Visit India

CHUNGKING: The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Henry Wallace, arrived here to-day and was met by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang.—Reuter.

Mr. Wallace does not intend to visit India, but will return to the United Sates immediately after visiting American army bases in China and Chinese cultural, agricultural and co-operative institutions.

Referring to his journey through Siberia and Sinkiang, Mr. Wallace said that the 5,000 mile Siberian-Chinese frontier should be "not one of separation but one of joining friends together."—Reuter.

TACKLING PROBLEM OF FOOD TRANSPORT

Country Boats Under Construction In Bengal

CALCUTTA, June 20.

In pursuance of Government's announced policy to tackle the problem of food transport in Bengal by all available means, a large number of country boats are under construction, says a Bengal Government Press Note. Five different categories of boats designed to carry 100 maunds, 200 maunds, 500 maunds, 1,000 maunds and 2,000 maunds respectively, are expected to relieve the transport position in the riverine districts of Bengal, particularly in the deficit areas.

The Press Note adds that "quite apart from the immense advantage of having such fleets of boats distributing foodstuffs in Bengal, the boat construction programme is, in fact, startine a new industry in the province.—A.P.

American Goods For Russia After War

MOSCOW, June 20

The President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Johnstone, now visiting Russia said on Monday that the Foreign Commissar, M. Mikoyan, had told him: "The Soviet Union wishes to purchase from the United States enormous quantities of goods after the war." The sums would run into millions of dollars. He believed that the Russians were interested in long term credits. —Reuter.

MOLONEY TO RETIRE FROM REUTER'S

LONDON, June 20.—Mr. W. J. Moloney, Joint General Manager of Reuters, will be shortly retiring after 36 years of service.—Reuter.

War Bill According To Capacity

Sir Purshotamdas Exposes Fallacy Of 'Economist' Regarding Re-Allocation Of Military Expenditure

I find it difficult to understand which of the issues raised by the "Economist" in its article on the sterling balances were avoided by me. So far as I could judge, I have disentangled the important points from the cabled summary of the article and dealt with them in as much detail as space would permit. The Economist should at least have named the issues said to have been avoided by me instead of making a vague general assertion.

In its reply the "Economist" has raised a fresh point which needs careful examination, but before turning to it I should like to dispose of the contention of the "Economist" that the entry of Japan into the War should make it necessary to revise the financial agreement regarding the allocation of military expenditure between the United Kingdom and this country so that India should be made to contribute more than what was stipulated under the agreement.

CAPACITY, THE BASIS.

It is rather difficult to understand this argument of the "Economist" which is also advanced by other British financial journals. In my opinion, the basis on which the war expenditure in which India is interested should be allocated between the United Nations should be according to the capacity of each country, and the allocation under the financial agreement would appear to be based on this comparative ability of India and the United Kingdom to meet the war expenditure. The entry of Japan makes no difference to this comparative ability of the two countries. Moreover, the cost of the war against Japan is as much a concern of the United Nations as of India, and in allocating the financial burden between the various countries of the United Nations, the criteria should be economic capacity and ability of each of the countries. Is it not true that India has been already bearing the burden to the utmost of her capacity? Should the fact that the war is waged on India's border make any difference to the liability of the different United Nations to meet this expenditure? And, can India in all fairness be asked to shoulder a burden which, already in the opinion of many eminent Indians, is quite disproportionate to her capacity? The entry of Japan into the war, therefore, is far from being sufficient ground for demanding a revision of the financial agreement regarding the military expenditure. The war has taken from India a tremendous sacrifice in real resources, and to burden her further in the post-war period would be most unfair. It would be the denial of any opportunity to India to recover her sapped vitality even after the war.

FALLACIOUS REASONING.

The new argument advanced by the "Economist" in its present reply, I understand, is as follows: It contends that the case for revision of the financial agreement does not merely rest on complete change of conditions—caused by Japan's entry into the war—that formed the basis of the original financial agreement. It also rests on the fact that the Allies' purchases in India have been made at inflated prices which, owing to control of the exchange market, have not been allowed to reflect themselves in the exchange rate of the rupee. The "Economist" argues that the accumulation of sterling assets by India has, therefore, been considerably stimulated by the rise in rupee prices. If the price stabilisation policy of Great Britain is successfully maintained after the War, India's sterling balances, will represent purchasing power over a considerably greater volume of goods than that which went to building it up. The journal, therefore, concludes that if only on this comparison of real terms of trade between the two countries, there seems to be strong grounds not mertly for renegotiation of the settlement but for retrospective reconsideration of the debt to which it has given rise.

The whole reasoning seems to be full of fallacies. In the first place, it may be pointed out that India has been most willing during the War to accept payment for her foreign balances in terms of capital or consumable articles or treasure even though it may have been at as high a price level as the one at which the Indian goods were purchased by His Majesty's Government. That India was not allowed to cash her favourable balance of payments in this manner was not due to any desire expressed by her nor was it in her own interest, but because the United Kingdom could not send her the goods she needed and could force India to accept payment in sterling because of her political and economic relationship with India. The question of the high prices paid by His Majesty's Government for Indian goods is, therefore, irrelevant and hardly valid. It may further be pointed out that the Government of India did the utmost in its power at the instance of His Majesty's Government to damp down the prices of articles purchased by the United Kingdom. It is well-known that these prices were, in most cases, considerably lower than what the Indian consumers had to pay for their purchases. It seems strange and unfair to argue now that the prices paid by His Majesty's Government were too high in comparison with the exchange value of the rupee, and, therefore, our sterling balances should be revalued. It is admitted that the rise of prices in India was not a result of manipulation on the part of the Government of India, and India spared these goods and services for the use of the United Nations at a terrible cost to her own internal economy. How then can the question of revision be raised with any sense of fairness?

PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS.

'Fed Up' With Pakistan Of Jinnah Brand!

SIALKOT, June 19.

The Ahrars' attitude towards the Muslim League was clearly brought out in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar held here to-day. The resolution which was moved by Maulana Mazhar Ali Azhar, M.L.A., expressed its inability to comply with Mr. Jinnah's appeal to the Majlis-i-Ahrar to merge with the Muslim League.

The resolution stated, "The attitude of Mr. Jinnah in regard to his demand for Pakistan will not lead him towards that ideal. The non-Muslims and most of the Muslims are fed up with the vision of Pakistan presented by him."

"Mr. Jinnah," the resolution pointed out, "has never asked the Majlis-i-Ahrar for co-operation in any matter, but, on the contrary, he is desirous of its obliteration by asking it to merge itself in the Muslim League. The Majlis-i-Ahrar would have been prepared even to lose its identity, had the Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah given any evidence of self-sacrifice and suffering. Mr. Jinnah had stated in unmistakable terms at Lucknow that civil disobedience could never be of any avail. But the Majlis-i-Ahrar can never fall in with such a policy because its very superstructure stands on self-sacrifice and suffering."

The resolution added, "Mr. Jinnah is in favour of a constitutional struggle which can never set a slave nation free. On the contrary, it strengthens the shackles of slavery, because by following it, no effective step can be taken against the Government."

Maulana Attaullah Shah Bokhari who presided over the meeting condemned the cold-blooded murder of Maulana Sher Gul, a prominent Ahrar leader.—A.P.

300 City Cloth Shops Under Textile Controller

BOMBAY, June 20.

Since the campaign against black market trading, hoarding and profiteering in cloth was launched in Bombay six weeks ago huge stocks which had remained hidden in secret godowns or were only available in the underground market have been brought out and are now being distributed to the consumers through the 300 authorised shops run under the supervision and control of the Provincial Textile Controller.

During this period of six weeks over 5,500,000 yards of cloth were frozen in the godowns of the dealers; 7,00,000 yards of cloth were seized from the hoarders' cells; nearly 70 licences of prominent cloth dealers were cancelled; over 100 godowns were raided and nearly 500 godowns and 1,200 shops inspected. Supplementing these measures the Government took over two mills and controlled the production and distribution of seven others the goods from which had almost stopped flowing into the market.—United Press.

BOAT CAPSIZES WITH 100 PASSENGERS

COMILLA, June 20.—A boat disaster took place on Sunday night when a ferry boat carrying about a hundred passengers capsized while crossing the River Gumti.

The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained. Dead bodies have not yet been recovered.—A.P.

OCCUPATION OF ELBA COMPLETE

Heavy Rain Interferes With Army Movements; Allies Cross Toronto River

Advanced Headquarters, Italy, June 20:

It is confirmed in a 'communique' that the occupation of Elba has been completed. 1,800 prisoners, of whom the majority are Germans, have been captured.

Toronto Crossed

To-day's 'communique' stated:

"Heavy rain interfered with the movements of the Allied armies in Italy. Despite this and heavy demolitions, our troops in the Adriatic sector have crossed Toronto River and have now reached the Tessino River.

Eighth Army forces which had closed in on Perugia, have now entered the town. Although sporadic resistance continues, our forces have advanced some distance on either side of the town. Further to the west our troops have now advanced to the southern shore of Lake Trasimeno and to Lake Dichiusi.

Troops of the Fifth Army have advanced north of Monte Amiati from Grosseto.

Bad weather restricted air operations yesterday. Fighter bombers were active against targets in and near the battle area. They attacked gun positions, rail lines and rolling stock and a factory at Sestri Levante and shipping off Leghorn. Fighters maintained battle line patrols. During the day two enemy aircraft were destroyed. None of ours is missing. The M.A.A.F. flew more than 200 sorties."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BOSNIA

The Free Yugoslav radio quoting Marshal Tito's 'communique' to-day reported heavy fighting in Western Bosnia. Yugoslav troops are maintaining the initiative in Herzegovina and in the area of Nevesinj have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. Ten Allied airmen were rescued by partisans after baling out of their planes.

In the Croat Province of Lika, where the Germans are bringing up reinforcements, fighting is particularly heavy in the Korenica area. Partisans have blown up a bridge on the line between Trieste and Ljubljana.—Reuter.

Will Advocate-General Enlighten Them?

CALCUTTA, June 20: The question as to whether the Bengal Legislature was competent to legislate for and impose a tax on income derived from Agricultural land situated in Bengal and owned by the ruler of an Indian State was discussed in the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) when the House met to-day for consideration of the Bengal Agricultural Income Tax Bill. After some discussion, the Council decided to invite the Advocate-General of Bengal to address the members of the Council on Friday next in regard to certain legal difficulties which stood in the way of the consideration of the Bill.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu's Homage To Acharya Ray's Memory

CALCUTTA, June 20.—In paying her homage to the memory of Acharya Sir P. C. Ray, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a telegram to Dr. B. C. Roy states: "My homage to the memory of a great scientist, a great patriot and a great man."—A.P.

With The 14th Army

THE ENEMY

By D. F. KARAKA
"Bombay Chronicle" War Correspondent

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Without in any way belittling the work of the 14th Army, it is always healthier to play down our own success and refrain from belittling the enemy. We have learnt this lesson dearly both in Europe and the Far East. Were it not for all the bla-bla written about the Maginot Line and how impregnable it was, the people of France might have been less complacent about the German menace. Were it not for the assurances we had about the great fortress of Singapore, we would have been spared the shambles that followed the loss of Pearl Harbour? Were it not for the belief that a ship like the "Prince of Wales" was unsinkable, it might have been better escorted in those waters in which it found its grave. Were it not for the contempt our propaganda had shown for the puny, yellow Jap, we might have better defended Singapore and Malaya and Burma. And were it not for a change in our attitude, which resulted in our coming to grips with reality. God knows where the Jap would have been by now.

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In a recent issue of "The Nation" there appears one of the most important articles that have appeared in journalism in modern times. It is written by I. F. Stone and entitled: "How Strong Is The Enemy?" The basis of this article is a copy of a "Report on the Strength of the Axis" by Major General George V. Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army and Chief of U. S. Military Intelligence. It was originally sent to all the members of the U. S. Congress and to selected leading industrialists. The part of the article which deals with Germany is not relevant for our purpose. But the part which deals with Japan and its strength is vitel for our understanding of the enemy.

Man-power is "one of Japan's strongest points in the present war" according to Strong. In Japan itself the number of workers in war industry has risen from 3,000,000 to 9,000,000 since the war began, and there is an ample reservoir of men for military service. There are 2,000,000 men of military age not yet called to the colours; 1,500,000 more between the ages of seventeen and twenty not yet subject to the draft. "If Japan were hard pressed, which she unfortunately is not at present," General Strong reports, "she could possibly raise and equip an additional twenty divisions within the next two years. With the inclusion of the more than sixty divisions she now has, this would be a number of combat divisions approaching the planned strength in divisions for the American Army, not only for the Asiatic but for the European theatre of war as well."

Japan's industry, unlike Germany's, is not within our bombing range. Despite several losses in aircraft since Pearl Harbour, Strong says, it is estimated that Japan has five hundred more first line planes than it had then. In addition, the Japanese "are producing newer and better types of aircraft, which are faster, better armed, and apparently more manoeuvrable than those used at the outbreak of the war." Pilot training is keeping pace with production. And while the Japanese soldier has less imagination and initiative than our own troops, "his courage and aggressiveness are beyond question."

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How simulating it is to read this more realistic account of the enemy and to discover that valuation of him has been revised. In certain quarters the prevailing opinion is that the war in Europe is as good as over and that the defeat of Germany is only a matter of time. This opinion is justified in view of the reverses that Germany has suffered on the Russian front and in view of the growing might of the Allied forces on land and sea and in the air. But it would be dangerous to subscribe to another view which often goes hand-in-hand with this, namely, that the defeat of Japan is only a sideshow which will follow as a matter of course the moment Germany has withdrawn from the war. Those who hold this view lay themselves open to a nasty shock when as happened in Singapore, Malaya and Burma the Jap offensive has been found difficult to stem. Recently another shock came to these people when the Jap forces crossed the Chindwin at three places and set foot for the first time on Indian soil. But to the great majority of the men of the 14th Army, the enemy is not a puny, little yellow Jap. Two years of hard campaigning against him have not been in vain. Confidence there is in abundance, but only so much as is justified. Not only is this true of our land forces, but also of our airmen, not one of whom to my knowledge has ever yet spoken disparagingly of the Jap fighter pilots. "The Zero is not to be scorned at," one of our own boys told me, "and we never take chances with him. It takes all we've got to pin him down." This was heartening to hear, because it assured us that our effort would not tend to become haphazard and careless due to over-confidence in our strength. With all the superiority we had in the air, caution was the keynote of our fliers. It was the secret of the success of the Third Tactical Air Force and the principle was much the same as that which Chennault dinned into the boys of the A. V. G. "You will beat him," Chennault is once supposed to have said, "but only if you believe that he is as good a fighter as you are."

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Yet at no stage did the Jap ever appear a superman. At one of the furthest points on a certain section of the front, which I visited, there was a gun post of ours in charge of a young British officer, barely twenty-one years of age. His rank was difficult to guess, for he was bare upto his waist, the sun being scorchingly hot. It was a position we had taken up after retreating some considerable distance. The enemy was reported to have been seen only four miles away and an engagement was expected later that day provided the Jap moved out of his bunker position.

With a handful of Indians this young British officer was holding this most forward position. We spoke to him and asked if we were going to hold that position. He looked a little fed up and bored, for he was itching to get his gun into action, and he said: "Well, if we move any further back the Jap will begin to think he is really good."

This was the kind of talk one liked to hear. It was not just bravado and make-believe. It was what they really felt and waiting had made them restless to come to grips with the enemy. These men could understand defeat, but their minds reacted differently to withdrawal for that word was not in their language.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, June 20.

"The New York Times" reports from Chicago that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, declared there that no commitments binding on the United States would be made at the Bretton Woods monetary conference opening on July 1. Whatever agreements are made will be subject to Congressional approval, he said.—Reuter.

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Our Sub-Editorial department feels rather surprised at a Delhi case in which three men arrested under the Defence of India Rules in February 1943 have been sentenced in June 1944.

Actually this is nothing remarkable. We all know of hundreds of people who were arrested under the Defence of India Rules in August 1942 and have not yet been tried at all.

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At a debating palaver in London, a Conservative M.P., Captain Gammans, is reported to have cried: "How can you expect India to be independent when the country is rampant with child marriages, corruption, etc.?"

We wish India's distinguished "representatives" who are to-day energetically touring England and receiving bouquets, were present at the palaver to applaud Captain Gammans.

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Mr. Gazdar, Sind Home Minister, complains in a press interview (datelined "Srinagar"—got it?) that Gandhiji published his historic letter to Mr. Jinnah (the gist of which had been communicated at the time to the latter by the Government—got it?) "without first sending a copy to Mr. Jinnah in common courtesy and waiting for his reply."

Mr. Gazdar's enthusiastic lieutenancy must be given all the praise that it deserves. But we do hope the Muslim League's "Dawn" is not brought to the carpet for abetting, in fact, directly inciting, the lapse from "common courtesy."

By the way, is it merely weakness of memory or something more Srinagarish on Mr. Gazdar's part to forget that "his (Mr. Jinnah's) reply" was given long ago?

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At a conference at Rawalpindi, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan declared that the League was the only representative body of ten crores of Muslims, having one platform, one leader and one ideal.

That sounds like a variational echo of "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuehrer." We, however, confidently hope that Communist comrades will conclusively prove the two to be diametrically different.

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The Chinese High Command announces from Chungking that Chinese troops have withdrawn from Lungling, the Burma Road town.

We hope the Chinese would not attribute this unfortunate reverse pointedly to lack of supplies, equipment, air support, etc. They must remember in gratitude that their Allies are doing an infinitely better thing: bombing Japan—once in a blue moon—from Super-Fortress based on China. Which is a great honour, too.

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A special communique from General Alexander's headquarters announces that French troops have completed the occupation of Elba.

But that need not excite or alarm Finitto Mussolini. The island is too important and too historic for him.

FINLAND TO HAVE NEW GOVT.?

Strong Russian Pressure Causes Chaos In Rear

STOCKHOLM, June 20.

According to a usually reliable source a new Finnish Government will be formed to-day under "one of Finland's most prominent personalities.

The German News Agency to-day quoting a Finnish 'communique' said: "The enemy's pressure was directed against Viipuri in particular strength. The towns of Johannes, Kyyroela and Mudlaa were abandoned.

"Reuter" adds that Johannes Kyyroela and Mudlaa are all south or south-east of Viborg.

CRITICAL POSITION

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:

Marshal Govorov's entire force is to-day converging on Viborg, the gateway to Southern Finland, according to the latest reports.

Soviet mobile units are spreading chaos in the Finnish rear, cutting communications and demolishing ammunition dumps. The latest dispatches report the routing of a Finnish cavalry brigade. With the main defences on the Isthmus overthrown, the Finns are now trying to prolong the battle by improvising miniature "Mannerheim Lines" on miniature Isthmuses between lakes.

The Russians counter-act these tactics by keeping the Finns constantly engaged and giving them no time to throw up fortifications.

The Finns are hopelessly outnumbered and their position is extremely critical, according to the "Red Star." The "Red Star" added that the Finns lost 60 per cent of the men who defended their second fortified line.—Reuter.

INTEREST FREE PRIZE BONDS

NEW DELHI, June 20.

A press 'communique' says:

The Committee to supervise the first half-yearly draw for prizes for the Government of India five-year interest-free prize bonds, 1949, which is to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday July 15, 1944, at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, will consist of the following: The Hon'ble Sir Harilal J. Kania, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, Bombay (Chairman).

Members: Mr. C. R. Trevor, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay; Sir Rustom P. Masani, Member, Local Board (Western Area) Reserve Bank of India, Bombay; Sir Cowasjee Jehangir; The Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy; Sir Alwyn Ezra; Mr. B. C. C. A. Cook, I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, New Delhi; Mr. L. Pertwee, Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay (Secretary).—A.P.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day and there was moderate selling. The general feeling is leaning on the bear side and with the decline in cotton reaching floor level. There remains little room for constructive outlook Outside participation is very little and the market is grinding within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2,230 and sagged to Rs 2,221, Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 414, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,905 and declined to Rs. 1,885. Kohinoor Mill Shares were also quiet at Rs 621.

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TAX FREE LOANS.—5 p c 1945-55 Loan 104/11 4 p c 1953-55 Loan 128/6 5 p c Mysore 1955. 135

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. In the local market fears of supplies of American Silver is inducing heavy liquidation on all upturns. At the moment there is great scarcity of supply and buyers are relying on the advantage of one rupee discount for non-delivery every week. The local market opened quiet at Rs 124 and improved to Rs 124/12 and later reached to Rs 124/4 for this settlement of Silver. Next settlement was quoted at discount of rupee one Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 73/2.

There was heavy selling pressure and next Silver settlement quotation declined to Rs. 121/8 but firmed up to Rs. 123 on active short covering closing quotations Ready Silver 999 fineness Rs. 127/8 96 fineness Rs. 126/4. 1st Settlement Rs. 124/8 Second Settlement Rs. 123/4 Ready Gold Rs. 73 forward Rs. 72/14. Today next Settlement. Silver opened at Rs. 123/8 and after declining to Rs. 121/10 recovered to Rs. 123/4.

COTTON—The local market was again quiet with increased liquidation. July delivery declined to Rs. 400 and virtually trading stooped but some liquidation was reported at Rs. 397. September delivery opened at Rs. 416 and declined to Rs. 410/8 on general tired liquidation. It is understood that trading in new crop months will be allowed in the month of August.

September option declined to Rs. 409 when active short covering and price recovered to Rs 415. In ready Government agents bought about 28 lots out of 155 offered. Mills were interested in old crop cottons July delivery touched Rs. 400 and now there can be no fresh business. It is in the general interest of the trade that short sales must be banned and those who want to tender cotton that he asked to notify their intentions. This may give a breathing time to the long interest to liquidate their purchases at Rs. 400 and not at any discount. Speculators and professional operators were free buyers and their purchases to the extent of about 35,000 bales hardened September to Rs. 419/12. Thus a rise of about Rs. 10 per candy from the day's lowest level was recorded. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C July	405	6	0
I C C September	419	12	0

COTTON ARRIVALS.—Central India 535, Barsi 245, Dholeras 104, Broach 591, Westerns 192, Egyptian 5345, Bales Total 6942, Bales. Total receipts since 1st September 15,93,653 Bales against 18,64,748 Bales same period previous year.

COTTON ROOM RATES

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289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 535 Sup 530 Fine 525 F Good 520
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 410
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READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla New 275/350
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280 F Jarilla New 480/525
N T Jarilla New 450/470
289 F Saw-ginned New 570/600

WALL STREET MARKET.

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General Motors	64 5/8+3/8
U. S Steel Corporation	57 5/8+1 1/4

PRODUCE:—The market was very steady with improved business. Grounnuts Bold Rs. 77, Khandesh quality Rs. 82 and Koromandal Rs. 80, Bombay delivery Rs. 15/4, Khandesh quality Rs. 16/8 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/15, Castorseeds ready Rs 16/12 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 16/4, Goa delivery was Rs. 16/6, Linseed Bold Rs. 15/12 and Small was Rs 15. Moglai Wagon condition was Rs. 13/8, C P Rs 14/14 and any station on G I P was Rs. 14/10.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hapur, June 20.

Wheat 9/15 Arrivals 1200 mds Stock 32 Khattis Vram 8/4 Barley 6/6/6 Peas 7/10 Stock 134 Khattis Arhar Ready 7/6 Khattis 7/8/6 Stock 136 Khattis Oats 7 Gur 4/8 5/12 Urad Asar 11/3/9 Maha 11/9/1-1/2 Touched 11/8/7-1/2 Moong Bhadon 10/1 Misa 10/15 Ready 9/6 Guwar 7/1 Bardana Asuj 53/14 Silver 126/10 yesterday touched 130 highly erratic encountered low fall on political news and speculative liquidations grains steady Gur quiet.



General de Gaulle clasps hand of French woman wearing Croix de Lorrain arm band during reception in the liberated city of Bayeux. —(U.S.O.W.I. Radio-photo.)

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The new Paper Control Order is an absolute masterpiece of red tape. Magazines and books in this country, and, of course, journalists and authors are likely to be most hard hit by it. Whereas one appreciates the desire of Government to bring the Black Market in paper under control, this new order is likely to fall very heavy on publishers in this country. I understand that strong representation is likely to be made on this point and that in the meantime the smaller publishers are almost aghast with the Gazette Extraordinary.

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You will recollect how many months ago a London message spoke of long queues outside H. M.'s Stationery Office in London of Britishers anxious to buy copies of Tottenham's indictment of the Congress. Mahatma Gandhi's reply to this is going to cause an even greater sensation in the book world.

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There is no truth in the rumour that the Paper Control Order was brought in to make it possible for Government to publish enough copies of Mahatma Gandhi's reply to Tottenham to meet the demand. Put that down as a best-seller. Even "Mein Kempf" and "One World" will appear chicken feed in sale numbers to "Gandhi Replies."

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SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 20th June 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,66,75,000—(Rupees nine crores sixty-six lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 and above were were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 allotted approximately 44 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-4 per cent per annum.

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During the week ended 16th June 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,40,00,000 (Rupees one crore forty lakhs only), were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, June 20.

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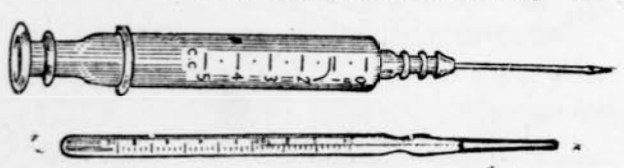
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Bamboo mattings and Palmyrah mattings available in large quantities. Useful for Mills Steamers, Packing and various other purposes. Apply Dolikuka, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. (9245)

Silks of different shades and designs are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills, Jaipur, (Raj). (9186)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

INTENDED SALE OF PROPERTY AT KUMBHARWADA STREET.

OFFERS in writing are invited for the purchase of the immovable property situate at Kumbharwada bearing Street Nos. 78-84 admeasuring about 329 sq. yds Quit and Ground Rent, Tenure, Ground rent Rs. 9-2-7 per year, with monthly rent of abcut Rs. 552-4-0 better known as KISAN PEHELVAN BUILDING so as to reach the address given below on or before the 15th July, 1944.

For further particulars see the undersigned.

Daad this 19th day of June, 1944.

MR. SUKHTHANKAR,
C|o Laxmi Properties, Ltd.
Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.
(9280)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 17-2-1944

Letter of Offer dated 10-4-1944

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that under the terms of the offer of new shares the last date within which they may apply for new shares to the offer of which they are entitled is 26-6-1944.

A. C. CLARKE.
Manager.
Bombay, 20-6-1944.
(9281)

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING FILMS on Army Medical Work will be exhibited free of charge at a Special Show at the Capitol Cinema, Bori Bunder, on Thursday the 22nd June, 1944 from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.:—

1. Carriage of Wounded.
2. First Aid in the Field.

The show will be open to the Staff and Students of Medical Schools and Colleges and other members of the Medical Profession who are cordially invited to attend.

No. 25|- of 1944.
Office of the Principal,
Grant Medical College,
Bombay, June, 1944.
(9283)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts.

(1) Subordinate (Engineering) Scale Rs. 70-5-150-E.B.-10-200.
(2) Accounts clerks scale Rs. 40-3-70-E.B.-4-110.
(3) Correspondence clerks scale Rs. 40-5|2-90-E.B. at 75.

For the posts of subordinate, scheduled caste candidates will be given preference. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Minimum qualification for (1) a Diploma or Degree in Civil Engineering of an approved Institution; for (2) and (3) Matriculation; either sex eligible.

Applications stating qualifications, age, etc. with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 30th June, 1944.

E. M. B. GHOSH,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central Public Works Division.
Central Government Office, Building,
Queen's Road, BOMBAY.
(9255)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RATE AND IN FREE TIME AT KARJAT

WITH EFFECT from 25th June. 1944 the rate of wharfage on all inward goods at Karjat station will be enhanced from 2 to 4 pies per maund per day. On and from the same date the free time will be reduced from three to two days including the day on which goods are made available for delivery.

(9273)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that RANJIT KARSONDAS, a minor by his guardian Karsondas Vallabhdas has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any kind, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE:—

Perpetual Fazandari land together with the house thereon situate at Cavel Street now called Dr. Viegas Street, Bombay, measuring 97-2|9ths square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 132, Cadastral Survey No. 777, Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East partly by a public passage and partly by the property of Gangabai, widow of Jairam Dewji, on or towards the West by a public passage; on or towards the South by the said Cavel Street; and on or towards the North by a public passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3685, Street No. 159 (3) Dr. Viegas Street.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1944.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9282)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PUTLIBAI R. MULLA and NADIRSHAW R. MULLA both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax land or Oart called Garwady with the plantation of cocoanuts and other trees and a dwelling house and other hereditaments standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Mori Road at Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 12173 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 567, New No. 4466, and New Survey No. 1|69 and Cadastral Survey No. 1233 of Mahim Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the east by the Oart of Manekbai widow of Bomanji, on or towards the west by a public passage, on or towards the north partly by a public passage and partly by the said Oart of Manekbai and on or towards the south by a public passage which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 5977 (1-1A) 5977(1B) 5977 (2) 5978-79. 5977 (1B) 5980 (1) 5980 (2) 5980 (3) and Street Nos. 453-453 B 453 C 25 A 27-27A 456A 25.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1944.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
(9274) Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

CHIMANLAL NAGINDAS BHANKHARIA has agreed to sell the property described below to our client free from all encumbrances. ALL PERSONS having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

FIRST:—Land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring 38 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 1653 (previous No. 5429) Laughton's Survey No. 9237 and Cadastral Survey No. 337 of Fort Division together with the structures standing thereon bearing Municipal A Ward No. 1848, Street Nos. 30-34-36 Gunbow Street which premises are situate at and on the North side of Gunbow Street in the Island and City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by the property of Merwanji Nanabhai Mehta and others on the West by property of Kaokobad Sorabji Katrak and others on the North by property of Sorabji Navroji Lawyer and others and on the South by Gunbow Street aforesaid.

SECONDLY:—Land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring 11 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 1653 (previous No. 5429) Laughton's Survey No. 9242 and Cadastral Survey No. 342 of Fort Division together with the structures standing thereon bearing Municipal A Ward No. 1853, Street No. 20, Gunbow Street which premises are situate at and on the North of Gunbow Street in the Island and City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the property of the Administrator General of Bombay on the West by the property of Bai Aminaboo widow of Abdul Hussein Ebrahim, on the North by the property of Sorabji Navroji Lawyer and others and on the South by Gunbow Street aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL.
For M|s Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAKHMIDAS NATHOO of Bombay Hindu Lohana Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that Vacant piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground situate on the North side of Bardan Gully in Mandvi outside the Fort of Bombay admeasuring about 150 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 6440, New No. 2215, Old Survey No. 501, New Survey No. 2571, Cadastral, Survey No. 324 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 2033 (1) and Street Nos. 4 to 16.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1944.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9275)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF HESSIAN CLOTH.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ratanji Vir Pal & Co., M|S BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd June 1944 at 4 p. m. (N.S.T.) at Mandvi, Bhat Bazar. House No. 254, near the fountain.

One big lot of Hessian Bales and loose cloth (damaged by fire and water).

Terms—Cash.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MAZAGAON 2ND CARPENTER STREET.

Under instructions from M|s. Vakil Dadachoy and Bharucha, Solicitors for Mr. James Nathaniel Heredia, Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 614 of 1942 and under the power of sale vested in him under the consent decree dated 10th September 1943 Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction To-day (Wednesday) the 21st June, 1944 at 4 p. m. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned properties in separate lots on the premises of Lot No. 1.

1. All that piece of Quit and ground tenure land admeasuring about 87 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter Street, with dwelling house on it bearing Municipal "E" Ward revised St. No. 3, Ward No. 6832, St. No. 9.

2. All that piece of Quit and ground tenure land admeasuring about 100 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter St. and Nawab Tank Rd., Quit and ground tenure bearing Municipal revised St. No. 3, Ward No. 6835, St. 9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT SURAT, POONA AND BORIVALI.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay the assignee of the Insolvents Balubhai Kallanchand and others traded as Kallanchand Sobhagchand and with the consent of Bai Narmadabai widow of Gordhandas Ranchhordas Bhagat and Rasiklal Maganlal Sonavala trading as Messrs. Gordhandas Ranchhordas Bhagat the Mortgagees and also the purchasers and assignees of the undivided 1/6th share or all other the share, right, title and interest of Gulabchand Amarchand, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 10th July 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at their rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvents, Mortgagees and Purchasers of the undivided 1/6th share abovenamed, in the undermentioned properties in 3 separate lots.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1: SURAT PROPERTIES. All lands situate at Gopipura Bawa Sidi Lane S. No. 1203 31 sq. yds., S. No. 1206 50 sq. yds., S. No. 1204 135 sq. yds., S. No. 1205 18 sq. yds., S. No. 1202 984 sq. yds., with the dwelling houses standing thereon noted in the Map Sheet No. 64, Ward No. 8, Tikka No. E. 11.

LOT NO. 2: POONA PROPERTIES. Land situate at Yerandawne, Tk. Haveli, S. No. 94 Hissa No. 2, 7, final plot No. 17 of Town Planning scheme No. 1 about 3 acres 33 gunthas assessment Rs. 3, and plot No. 18 about 4 gunthas assessment ans. 4 with the right of well of ans. 8 of which ans. 6 given to the purchaser.

LOT NO. 3: BORIVALI PROPERTIES. All that piece of land situate at Aksar (Borivali) being a part of undivided land (1st) Scheme No. 1 Plot No. 24 admeasuring 1 acre, (2nd) Plot No. 24 admeasuring 1 acre, and (3rd) Plot No. 24 S. No. 193/1 3 acres, 193/2 3 acres, 192/1 1 acre, assessment in all Rs. 35.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors, 14 Hamam St., Fort, or to the undersigned.

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